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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 19-DEC-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	43-71.5	52-55	54.69	27

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Dec-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	162,560	167,977

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

71.00

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

70.78

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	135.50	1,148
BREASTS - B/S	109.50	5,341
BREASTS - WHOLE	60.50	1,225
THIGH MEAT - B/S	92.00	925
LEG QUARTERS	31.00	7,494
WINGS	78.50	2,785

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from last Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was barely steady to steady, instances weak. Offerings were mixed, but fully sufficient for the light trade call. Retail and food service market activity was in a full range and irregular; mostly light into retail and generally moderate into food service. Winter storms and seasonal celebration activities created best consumer draw. Floor stocks were adequate to long with deliveries schedules hampered by inclement weather; weights desirable. Part supplies were fully sufficient with bone-in dark meat cuts in longest position. Buyer activity on parts items was light. The market tone was steady to instances firm on regular sized wings; about steady on breast cuts and dark meat; and barely steady to weak on leg quarters, drums and thighs.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	84.33	86.00	75.70	EASTERN REGION	84.00	83.67	71.00
CENTRAL REGION	86.00	84.91	78.86	CENTRAL REGION	82.80**	84.00	70.00
WESTERN REGION	85.60**	89.00	79.33	WESTERN REGION	83.40**	83.90**	72.80

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 10-Dec-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	161,899
Avg Wt	5.46
Last week	164,540
Same wk yr ago	159,818
Avg Wt	5.21
To-date/2005	7,885,289
To-date/2004	7,670,555

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	2,229	2,785
Avg Wt	15.94	37.91
Last week	1,978	2,572
Same wk yr ago	1,850	2,571
Avg Wt	16.05	38.35
To-date/2005	90,180	126,618
To-date/2004	85,510	125,621

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	105.00 - 112.00	107.83
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	150.00	150.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy		
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	130.00	130.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	660.00 760.00	721.39
168 3 Round, top inside round	195.80 218.50	197.65
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	521.00 545.00	536.01
Ground Beef 81%	117.78 137.90	126.40

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